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In the Application of

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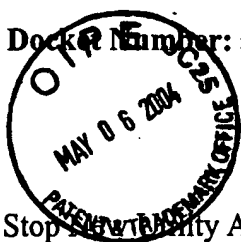
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-329914
- ☒ 6 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.  
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
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